

WOMT Summary 1/03/2007

The DAT forwarded several issues to WOMT

- DAT recommended continuing to keep the Delta Cross Channel (DCC) closed because there was a pulse of older Chinook in the Sacramento River, and the catch values at Knights Landing and the Sacramento Area beach seines exceeded the Salmon Decision Process criteria to close the DCC. Water quality was adequate in the Delta, therefore both the MAs and PAs concurred with the decision.
- The operators informed the DAT the San Luis Reservoir is nearly full and wanted to know if the MAs wanted to continue surcharging water into San Luis for EWA acquisition.
- Sacramento River flow at Freeport almost met the DSWG criterion over the weekend, but the flow exceeded 25,000 cfs only two days, not the criterion of three days.
- DAT participants wanted an update on the potential for additional monitoring for delta smelt larvae at the SWP and CVP export facilities.

WOMT concurred with continuing to keep the DCC closed for salmon.

The MAs and PAs decided to continue to surcharge into San Luis for EWA acquisition because the DSWG Sacramento River flow at Freeport criterion has not been met and no delta smelt have been salvaged this season so far. If delta smelt are salvaged between now and next Tuesday, DAT or/and WOMT will discuss the surcharging situation. The operators anticipate acquiring about 80 taf of water for EWA by 1/15/2007.

WOMT will inquire as to the status of additional delta smelt monitoring at the export facilities this year.